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Fulton Hall Dedication Ceremonies Set

Main entrance of Fulton Hall.
Photo by Tracy Wolfe, class of '92.

It is almost a month until the official opening of Fulton Hall and the building already pulses with activity. A student hums a few bars from Beethoven's "Fifth" on her way to class. Theatre crew rise ceilingward on hydraulic lifts to a cacophony of hammering set builders. Artists ponder their canvasses in the airy, north-facing studios overlooking College Avenue. These diverse activities are drawn together by a common thread—a quest for learning at its highest level.

Continuing the Tradition of Excellence is the title of the two-week dedication celebration which starts April 24 with an Alumni reception in honor of the philosophy symposium. The activities will have a deliberate home-grown flavor with as much student involvement as possible because, as Fulton School of Liberal Arts Dean Sharon Rubin says, "Without students, we would be nowhere." Events include: readings of students' poems and fiction; one-act plays directed, designed and performed by students; a ceramic banquet to which students will bring clay offerings of their favorite culinary dishes; and a philosophy symposium with the cryptic title, "Are Humans Superior to Animals?"

Named in honor of Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton ('41), the $15.2 million, L-shaped building also houses an academic computer wing. It is approached via an Italianate brickwork courtyard. A two-story columned entrance leads into the foyer which typifies the gray, off-white and muted-blue color scheme of the entire building. The broad, slate-floored hallways lead to a full complement of studios, classrooms, galleries, rehearsal rooms and auditoriums, all wheelchair accessible and containing equipment which makes Fulton Hall second to none in the nation. The electronic music lab houses an impressive collection of pianos. Electronics, too, plays a role in the computerized graphics capability of the Art Department. Fulton Theatre accommodates an audience of up to 200, with flexible stage and seating arrangements. The classical lines throughout Fulton Hall reflect a respect for tradition.

"Since early days liberal arts have formed the core of learning at Salisbury State. Today 30 percent of our students graduate in liberal arts which form a strong base for so many careers," said Dean Rubin. "One of the most exciting aspects of Fulton Hall is that it will encourage more collaboration between departments. With this state-of-the-art facility we truly will be able to continue the tradition of excellence."

Many of the events in the student showcase are free and alumni are invited to attend. Call (410) 543-6042 for details.

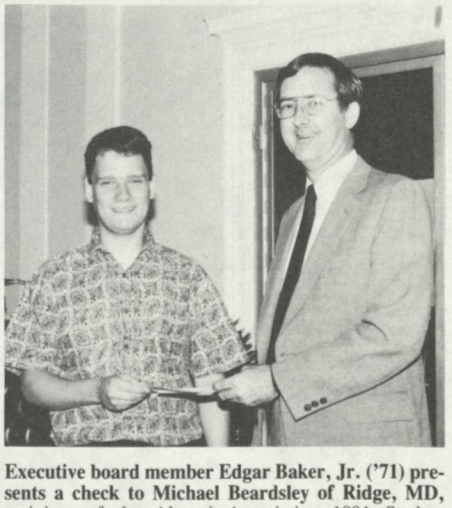
Fulton Dedication Program of Events

April

24	Alumni Philosophy Reception
25-May 15	Senior Art Show– Fulton Hall Gallery
25	Spring Philosophy Symposium– Are Humans Superior to Animals?
27	English Department Student Reading
28	Psychology Department Student Psi Chi Initiation and Student Presentation
29	Chamber Music Recital with SSU musicians and members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
30	Literature and Film Speaker, Daniel Taradash
30-May 21	Center for Delmarva History and Culture–Ridin' the Rails Exhibit

May

1	Dedication Ceremony
1-3, 7-9	Theatre, *An Evening of One-Act Plays*
2	History Department Phi Alpha Theta Student Conference
4	Art Ceramic Banquet
9	Center for Delmarva History and Culture–Ridin' the Rails Symposium
12	Wind Sinfonia Spring Performance



Executive board member Edgar Baker, Jr. ('71) presents a check to Michael Beardsley of Ridge, MD, recipient of the Alumni Association 1991 Student Scholarship. The scholarship, worth $1,000 per year for four years, is awarded to an outstanding high school graduate who has a grade point average of at least 3.25 and a combined SAT score of at least 1100 with a minimum 500 score on the verbal section. Priority is given to children of alumni.

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New Board Members

The Alumni Association welcomes six new members to the board.

Mike Kleger ('80) is a CPA with Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co., and lives in Salisbury with his wife, Mary Whitmore Kleger, and their son, Matthew, 6, and daughter, Melissa, 3. "I got a lot while I was at SSU," said Kleger, "and now I want to give something back."

Ellen Schneider ('87), who came back to school with a license in nursing, added a degree in social work from SSU and is now a nurse counselor at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She is grateful that her education at SSU enabled her to do more with her qualification in nursing. Schneider lives in Salisbury with her three teen-age children.

Kenneth Rapp ('79) is regional marketing manager with the Delmarva Health Plan and lives in Salisbury with his wife, Elizabeth, who, like her husband, is enrolled in the SSU graduate program. They have a son, James (class of '91), and daughter, Wendy ('93). Their second daughter, Meredith, a sixth grader, expects to attend SSU in a few years.

Upon graduating in '76 with a major in social work, Debbie Young found her SSU education stood her in good stead for working with abused children and in a Head Start program for low income kids in Baltimore. She is grateful to SSU for "enhancing every aspect of my life—paid or unpaid," and even met her husband, Jay ('77), at an alumni party in Baltimore. The Youngs now live in Ocean Pines with Tyler, 7, and Garrett, 5.

Karen Brownell ('73), a teacher at Pinehurst Elementary School, earned her master's in educational administration and supervision last year. She looks forward to serving on the board, especially on the Scholarship Committee.

Roger Young is a CPA with C.W. Amos & Co. He met his wife, Cindy Hoprich Young ('89), during a financial techniques class. They live in Salisbury with their daughter, Channa, 4. As a member of the Fund-raising Committee, Young anticipates putting to good use some of the knowledge he gained at the Perdue School.

Gala - Anchors Away!

Exotic Ports of Call will be the theme of the 12th annual SSU Foundation Gala to be held on Friday, May 29, in the Guerrieri University Center. Tickets are $150 per couple. Call (410) 543-6175 for reservations.

Homecoming

Mark your calendar for a weekend of Homecoming festivities November 6 and 7.

Ward Museum

In April the Ward Museum will vacate the south wing of Holloway Hall to move to a new building beside Schumaker Pond in Salisbury. Prior to being the first home of the decoy collection, the wing housed the dining hall. Nothing of its original structure has been altered and it will soon be restored to its former glory.

Variety Show

A reception sponsored by the Alumni Association will be held in the Social Room after the Saturday, April 3, performance of the second annual Variety Show. Alumni Dan Gladding ('78) and Shay Crowsen ('87) will be among the MCs for the show which played to packed houses last year. Performances are Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall.

African-American Alumni And Student Summit

The third annual African-American Alumni and Student Summit was held March 13-15, with Friday night's music by Keith Marks setting the weekend's activities into full swing. Workshops and networking sessions drew capacity enrollment.

Message From Judy Pielemeier
Director of Alumni Relations

Great things are happening for alumni at SSU. The Alumni Association has been gaining strength for many years and a recent board retreat has produced a strong plan of action for the coming year. It includes better communication from the school to the alumni, programs that offer the expertise of the University and alumni, legislative involvement and special fund raising for our alumni campaign.

The opportunities for alumni at SSU are upbeat during a time that challenges alumni and administrators at state-supported colleges and universities across the country. Although state support at SSU is about 40 percent of our budget—less than many alumni would assume—the campus has had many budget cuts affecting classes, programs, faculty and facilities. To date, we have not compromised quality. To make legislators aware of our concerns, alumni have participated in several activities including a letter-writing campaign. The board, through its new Legislative Support Committee headed by Paul Rendine, will create opportunities to make alumni and legislators even more aware of our concerns.

By the time you receive *In Touch* I shall be in Ohio as director of the Annual Campaign at Marietta College. My six years at SSU have been among the most delightful of my life and I hope the many dear friends I have made here will keep in contact. You can all be proud of the SSU Alumni Association and I wish you continued growth and prosperity in the future.

Class of '43 Memorial Fund

An overhead data display unit to enlarge and project computer images has been donated to the School of Education and Professional Studies through the Class of '43 Memorial Fund. Since its establishment in 1984 the fund has provided annual gifts in honor of outstanding faculty members and classmates who have passed away. Sam Seidel and Mary Lee Leister will match all contributions made before their 50th reunion in 1993. Betsey Collison Cook is co-chair and acting secretary of the fund committee.

Drs. John and Florence Simonds May Honored

More than 150 former students, colleagues and friends attended an appreciation dinner on March 7 in honor of Drs. John and Florence Simonds May. For over 50 years the Mays have served Salisbury State University and the community. Florence Simonds May was the first woman to receive her doctorate in botany from the University of Maryland and was the first chair of SSU's Biology Department. John May joined the SSU faculty in 1939 with a Ph.D. in education and psychology from the University of Virginia after serving in World War II. Together they have worked hard to make Wicomico County a lovelier and more compassionate community. In 1991 the Mays gave a $100,000 endowment to the SSU Foundation for research in and the advancement of education in specific learning disabilities. The event was arranged by the Faculty Appreciation Committee of the Alumni Board, chaired by Clinton Bradway, Jr.

Caring Parents Seminars

There was capacity enrollment for the Caring Parents Seminars, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations. Participants heard speakers specially selected for their professional expertise and successful interactions with parents and children. Each two-hour session included a discussion and time for personal interaction. A light supper and child care were provided. The seminars were organized by the Benefits Committee led by Anne Miller and Peggy Bagley.

Alumni Board Nominations

If you, or someone you know, would like to serve SSU as an Alumni Association board member, please request a nomination form from Billye Sarbanes ('62), chair of the Board Search Committee, Office of Alumni Relations. Board meetings are held quarterly throughout the three-year term.

Good Tithings

Heartfelt thanks from the Salisbury State University Foundation, Inc. to all the alumni who gave so generously in response to the *Good Tithings* brochure mailing. The brochure was a wish list of the many ways in which supporters can make a difference at SSU, from $1.85 for a thermometer in the Department of Nursing to the $2.5 million endowment of the School of Education and Professional Studies.

The generosity of SSU alumni has been a major factor in elevating the University to national recognition, and it is of even more importance in current economic times.

For a copy of *Good Tithings* call (410) 543-6175.

Phonathon

Our ninth annual Phonathon is in full swing. Every Monday through Thursday evening until April 9, students, board members, alumni and staff are busy contacting over 12,000 SSU graduates for donations toward our $125,000 goal. The Phonathon is important on many different levels. Each gift is valued and all alumni can afford to be a part of the campaign. Whether your donation is large or small, it will do its part in maintaining the quality of education at SSU. When considering large gifts, corporations and other organizations take into account the percentage of alumni funds raised each year. The Phonathon also gives us a chance to interact personally with alumni by answering their questions, hearing their suggestions and updating their data in our records. Help keep SSU on the educational forefront - Give to the annual Phonathon!

Alumni Basketball

Thirty-five alumni from far and near battled it out at a game prior to the Sea Gulls vs. Frostburg State women's and men's doubleheader in February. A post-game reception was held at the Gull's Nest.

Beulah Dixon Bartholomew (above with Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance) was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award at the December Commencement Ceremony. A 1929 graduate of Salisbury Normal School, Bartholomew taught until her retirement in 1967 and has always been a loyal and enthusiastic supporter of SSU. In 1984 she endowed the Aimee and Raymond Dixon Distinguished Educator Lecture Series.

Distinguished Alumni Nominations

Each year the Alumni Association presents the Distinguished Alumni Award to an alumnus, alumna or community member who has outstanding dedication and service to SSU or the community at large. Selection criteria include: dedication and service to SSU and the Alumni Association; financial support of SSU; outstanding lifetime career achievements; outstanding achievement in public service, voluntary community service or the arts and sciences; and lifetime dedication to the community. If you know someone who you think deserves this special honor, contact John DiPietro, chair of the Distinguished Alumni Nominating Committee, via the Alumni Office.

Information concerning the SSU Foundation, Inc., SRN 6032 may be obtained by writing to the SSU Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802 or from the Secretary of State.

Calvin L. Massey, III (left), '72, director for the Wallace Q. French Memorial Golf Tournament, presents a check for $5,000 to **Dr. Philip Creighton**, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology. The money will provide an environmental science scholarship in honor of French ('50). 1990 recipient, **Catherine Stokes** (left) of Wachapreague, VA, and **Amanda Jenkins** of Salisbury, who was awarded the scholarship in 1991, look on.

Campus Calendar

Here are highlights from the many events happening on campus. Mark your calendar and join in the fun. Call (410) 543-6030 for details.

April

1-9	Annual Spring Phonathon
2-23	Watercolors by C.D. Clarke
3, 4	Second Annual SSU Variety Show
9-13	*Apology for the Life of an Actor*–Paul Pfeiffer
9	Guitar Recital—Linda Winchurch
11, 12	Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Concert
14	Alumni Association-Sponsored Parenting Class
14	Literature/Film Lecture Series–The Only Good Indian is a Hollywood Indian
21	*Beauty and the Beast* Lecture–Dr. Rebecca Pauly
22, 24, 25	SSU Dance Company Spring Concert
24	Voice Recital–Jill Simpson
24-25	Marson Galleries Exhibition and Sale
25	Philosophy Symposium–Are Humans Superior to Animals?
25-5/15	Senior Art Show
29	Chamber Music Recital
30-5/21	Ridin' the Rails Exhibit

May

1	Fulton Hall Dedication
1	Honors Convocation
1-3, 7-9	*An Evening of One-Acts*
8	Piano Recital–Bryan Hurley
9	Ridin' the Rails Symposium
10, 11	SSU Concert Choir Performance
12	Wind Sinfonia Spring Performance
15	Piano Recital–Charles Grogan
16	RFD Radio Free Delmarva
23	Commencement
29	SSU Foundation Gala

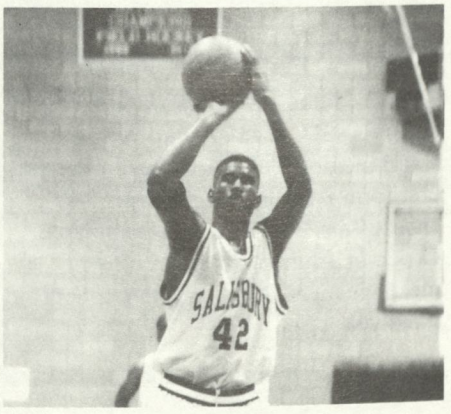
Sea Gulls Enjoying Unparalled Basketball Success

Quite simply, 1991-92 has been the finest basketball season in the history of Salisbury State University. As of press time, the Sea Gulls stood at 27-1, with a nation's best 26-game winning streak, and were among the final 16 teams remaining in the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Tournament.

Records and milestones have come fast and furious during this dream season, including the 300th career victory for 22-year Head Coach Ward Lambert. SSU achieved the highest national ranking in the program's history as it climbed to number two in the polls. The Gulls also have a 19-game home court winning streak dating back to the '90-91 season.

Individually, senior forward Andre Foreman, a finalist for the NCAA Division III Player of the Year award, became the all-time scoring leader in Division III history in mid-February. He has 2,852 points through March 8. Foreman has already claimed his second straight Eastern States Athletic Conference Player of the Year honor as well as ECAC South Region Player of the Year award.

The women's basketball team closed out its season with a 9-15 overall record, including a winning 5-4 mark in conference games. SSU advanced to the semifinal round of the ESAC Tournament. Junior guard Jennifer Boone enjoyed one of the most productive seasons in recent Sea Gull memory as she finished with a 23.4 points/game average. She was a first-team selectee to both the all-ESAC squad and the ECAC South Region all-star team.



Andre Foreman

Class Notes . . .

'44

Seven former students and **Mr. Paul Hyde** entertained **Mrs. Margaret Black** for lunch at the Kitty Knight House in Georgetown, MD, prior to her opera trip to Paris in July.

Pearl Pierce Mariner married **Harold E. Hensel.**

'51

Sue Waterman Lennon was a delegate for the Disabled American Veteran Auxiliary Convention in Ocean City. She is also a member-at-large of the DAV Auxiliary in Salisbury.

'58

Louise (Buttons) Holbrook Bassett is vice principal of Ocean City Elementary School.

'61

Floyd Bassett was elected member-at-large of the Worcester County Commissioners. He has retired from 27 years of teaching in Worcester County.

'69

Bruce Ruark is the new president-elect of the Coastal Association of Realtors.

'70

Gwen Ogden started a new advertising agency/design firm here in Salisbury.

'71

Doris Homead Justis performs in the folk duo, "Side by Side." She runs three folk music coffeehouses, produces concerts in the Washington, D.C. area and is production manager of WLTT FM. In addition, Doris is executive secretary for a small nonprofit organization in D.C. "Side by Side" has performed at the Kennedy Center and at the Boston Harborfest.

'72

Tony Redman is president of the Maryland Chapter of the American Planning Association.

'73

Joanne Formichella Kelso is the director of the Navy Campus Education Center, Naval Station, Mayport, FL. She and her husband, Commander Jesse Kelso, announce the birth of their daughter, Juliet Alexandra.

'74

Durrie A. Hayes was elected to his second year as president of Oxford Town Commissioners. He is the ships store and dockage manager for the Oxford, MD, boat yard. He lives in Oxford with his wife, Kathy.

'75

John Bradford and wife, Ann Flowers, welcome the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Jane. They are living in Belcamp, MD.

Janet Fountain was promoted to the position of assistant principal at Greensboro Elementary School in Greensboro, MD. She taught 16 years at Preston Elementary School in Preston, MD.

Wanda Godd Foltz and her husband, Hollen, have two sons, Aaron and Jordan.

Frederick Gleockler of Ridgely, MD, is getting reacquainted with his wife, Rose, and their children, Jason, Angela, Melissa and Benjamin, after completing the executive M.B.A. program in the Perdue School of Business at SSU.

Albin A. Handy recently graduated from the North Carolina State University Revenue Management School. "Hondo" lives in Berlin, MD, with his wife, Regina. He received his 10-year certificate of service from the town of Ocean City where he is employed as a recreation specialist.

Michael T. Howard and Cathy, his lovely wife of 15 years, had their seventh child (sixth daughter). Michael is an automotive consultant in Frederick, MD.

William E. Lennon Jr. received a distinguished Disabled American Veteran Chapter 34 Award. He also held office for the DAV—Department of Maryland, on the state level. Bill has served on different committees and has transformed and rewritten the Constitution and Bylaws for the VFW #194 in Salisbury, MD.

'76

Thomas Ambrose lives in Wilmington, DE, with his wife and three daughters.

Tom Bennett is the co-author of "Customer Response & Information Systems," published by Waterfront Press, Whitehaven, MD. To order call: 1-800-235-TARP.

Ellen Wilcox Edrington and husband, Jim, had their first child, Marshall. Ellen is currently employed by USF&G in Baltimore, MD, as an accounting supervisor.

Amy Meekins attended the Region IV Maryland Association for Adult Community and Continuing Education Conference. She is a professor in SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies.

Dale & Susan Nagel live in Richmond, VA, with their two sons. Susan teaches first grade. Dale is employed with Highway Express.

Jeffery Polk, a 1990 inductee into the SSU Hall of Fame, opened his own business called Grassroots in Laurel, DE. This new venture offers Afro-centric books, greeting cards, art and family games.

Gary Rosser lives in Wilmington, DE. He is employed by Preston Trucking Company.

'77

Paul L. Dawson is an assistant professor in the Food Science Department at Clemson University.

Bob Moyle and wife, Rebekah, have three daughters. Bob is president of the Omaha Area Chapter of the SSU Alumni Association.

Dorothy Parry lives in Easton, MD, with her daughter. "Dotty" teaches at St. Michael's Elementary School.

Randal Reid recently moved from Nashville, TN, back to Owensboro, KY, where he is a corporate safety director for Modern Welding.

'78

Deborah D. Richardson is the director of financial aid at Wor-Wic Tech Community College.

Sharon Russell married R. Grant Cherricks.

'79

Luanne M. Bedwell married Pete Nieves. They are the proud parents of a girl, Bethany. Luanne is employed in the operating room at Christiana Hospital of the Medical Center of Delaware.

Brian Spiering is principal of the Caroline Career & Technology Center. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Emily and Jacob.

Cheryl Valentine is teaching at the same school as her college roommate, Debbie Morse McQuaid. Debbie was named Talbot County Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for Maryland Teacher of the Year. She teaches physical education.

Joanna Myers Goeckeritiz married Dale Ernest Evans.

George Higgins is headmaster of The Beekman School in Manhattan.

Terry V. Layton won a $218,450 prize for catching a 387-pound blue marlin after a 7.5 hour battle. He competed in the White Marlin Open.

Mark V. Rudnick, vice president for administrative services at Wor-Wic Tech Community College, received a 15-year service award.

Susan Sweetman Trelease had a daughter, Caroline. She and her husband also have a three-year-old son. She works at Goddard Space Center. They reside in Bowie, MD.

'80

Jacqueline F. Hawkins Dianich, owner of Visual Creations, Inc., received the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce (MD) "Businesswoman of the Year" award.

'81

Kimberlee Kennan Cavallaro married Dr. Robert Cavallaro. They reside in Atco, NJ.

Sandra Lynn Martin is a sales agent at English Realty in the Ocean Pines, MD, office.

Dale Sillyman and wife, Lori, had a girl, Brittney. He is working for Faber-Castell.

Sandra Lynn Smith was appointed coordinator of the Designated Driver programs in Wicomico and Worcester counties.

Susan Cowan Spiering works in social work. She is taking time off to be at home with youngest son, Jacob. She also has a daughter, Emily. Susan's future plans include returning to school and pursuing her master's degree.

'82

Charles T. Gray specializes in insurance products for the farm community.

Jean Shuey married Art Zapf, a chef, in 1986. They have two sons, Matthew and Christopher, and reside in Westminster, MD.

Louis H. Taylor was promoted to assistant principal at Stephen Decatur High School, MD, after two years as assistant principal of Berlin Middle School, MD.

Helen McCool was recently appointed assistant director of the Turnabout Counseling Center.

Charles G. Birch married Sheri L. Evans. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

Alfred C. Wein is married to Robin Meck. They have two daughters, Sarah and Rachel. Alfred is director of planning and zoning for Cecil County, MD.

Mark Whoolery and **Mary Hendriksen Whoolery** recently celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary. They have two children, Matt and Megan. Mark, Sr., was recently promoted to sergeant at Prince George's County Sheriff's Department.

'83

Nancy Flurer had a boy, David Brian.

Sheila A. Madden and James D. Kinley were married.

Robert Tavik and wife, Alison Deuel, gave birth to their second daughter, Chelsea Danielle. Bob is a project manager with Arinc Research, Inc., in Annapolis, MD.

'84

B.J. Allen is the new vice president of the Coastal Association of Realtors.

Sharon Boyd received her master's in early childhood education last August from the University of Maryland, College Park. She is currently teaching at the Easter Seals Society in Washington, D.C.

Frances Brolle married Steve Lietz and is director of psychiatric nursing at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

Elizabeth A. Cimino is the fine jewelry coordinator for Sears, Roebuck and Co. here in Salisbury.

Christopher A. Jarvis married Kelly Tackney in 1988. They have a son, Ryan Christopher.

Lori Sullivan joined the staff of Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, MD, as a second grade teacher.

Margaret Mullane and Jonathan M. Strain were married. She graduated from Delaware State College with a master's degree in special education and is employed as a special education teacher with the Indian River School District.

Tana S. Miles married Tim Brittingham.

Xavier Stewart received the National Guard Association's "United States Garde Nationale Trophy."
Alison Deuel Tavik is a public relations specialist with North Arundel Hospital in Glen Burnie, MD. She and her husband reside in Glen Burnie with their daughters, Rachael and Chelsea.

'85

Pamela Benton is an accountant in the Office of Financial Services at SSU.
Michael Heene married Monica McCoy.
Teresa and **Michael D. Rutherford** had their second son, Evan Donald. Their first son is named Eric Michael.
Karen T. Cianci and Michael Brennan were married.
Cheryl Taustin was promoted to fifth grade assistant at the Salisbury School.
Kay L. Thomas married Michael E. Conway in December 1991.

'86

Rob Disbennett is an instructor and assistant football coach here at SSU.
Crystal Owensby Motlasz graduated from West Chester University of Pennsylvania with a master's degree in public health. Crystal and husband, Ray, reside in Greensboro, NC.
Sara Sweetman married Tom Haina. Sara is a drug abuse counselor. They reside in Lusby, MD.
Craig F. Poorbaugh and wife, Lori, have a son, Craig Fraser Jr.(C.J.). Craig is a surveillance supervisor with Equifax Services in their Baltimore regional office. He is also a Baltimore-based disc jockey known as "The Grand Poobah."
Richard A. Bair married Kathryn R. Comeau in Athens, GA. They reside in Pennsylvania.
Michael R. Owens is pursuing his doctorate in education from Wilmington College.
Henry Charles Eure married Karen Leigh Bounds.
Cheri Persico married H.T. Brown. After their honeymoon in Tahiti, they reside in Phoenix, MD. Cheri is sales and marketing manager for Snelling Personnel Services in Timonium, MD.
Mary Merinsky married Al Wyllie in 1988. She is a job coach with the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore. They have a girl, Chelsea Brittany, and reside in Salisbury.
Jerry Watford married Michelle L. Smith.
Ann Hitchcock and husband just bought their first home.
Joseph N. Gaines is a captain in the U.S. Army and has just finished pathfinder school in Ft. Benning, GA. He is planning a visit to Scott Young in Germany.
Scott F. Young is in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Germany. Scott is participating in Army Jag Corp. He should return to the U.S. in 1995.
Monica McCoy married Michael Heene.

'87

Gina Basile and husband, Al, had a baby girl, Elisa. Gina will be completing her master's of general administration in May of '92 from the University of Maryland.
Joseph Bittengle won the first-place Scientific Exhibit Award and the second-place Scientific Essay Award at the 32nd Annual Meeting of MSRI. Joseph also received the 1991 Award of Excellence for community college teaching.
Lance Fisher announced his engagement to Mary Meals. The wedding is planned for March.
Dave and **Terry League** had their first child, Samantha Erin.
William R. McCain passed the Maryland state general certification exam for appraisers. William's office is located on Mt. Hermon Road at Beaglin Park Plaza, Salisbury.
Kevin Gates is the assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. J. Wade and Gwynette Thompson Caruthers

"Wade and Gwynette Caruthers were the embodiment of everything that is right and honorable at Salisbury and we shall dearly miss the solid love and never-faltering support they gave to their University through the better part of its history," said President Thomas E. Bellavance in remembering Dr. J. Wade and Gwynette Thompson Caruthers who were killed in an automobile accident in September.

At a memorial service held in the Social Room—where they had met and later celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary— friends, colleagues and relatives spoke with admiration for the couple. Personal anecdotes were interspersed with references to their professional dedication.

The son of Dr. T.J. Caruthers, a faculty member after whom Caruthers Hall is named, Wade grew up in what is now the Honors House and felt that he and Gwynette had followed in his father's footsteps by pursuing careers of innovation. After earning a doctorate in history from Columbia University, Wade went on to a distinguished career as a teacher and author which included being the first director of graduate studies at Keene State University, NH, and first history chair at Southern Connecticut State University. Born in Hurlock, MD, Gwynette's 40-year career as a teacher and child psychologist won her national awards for work with the learning disabled. Her programs in teacher training became state models in Connecticut.

Retirement to Annapolis in 1983 allowed the Caruthers to enjoy their love of sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and be close to friends and family. They also became active in the Alumni Association. Wade testified on behalf of SSU achieving university status and served on the State Systems Alumni Transitions Committee. They were instrumental in forming the Annapolis chapter. The Caruthers received the SSU Alumni Appreciation Award in May 1991.

Contributions to their memory may be made to the Caruthers Memorial Fund in the SSU Foundation.

Kelly Tackney married Christopher Allen Jarvis in 1988. They have a son, Ryan Christopher.
Phillip Shreeves ran in five marathons (26.2 miles) with a personal best of three hours 22 minutes.
Lori Seraphin has a daughter named Ivy.
Bruce E. Matthews married Carol J. Culpepper in 1991.
Leslie Ruben was married to Richard Meddings in 1990. They have a girl, Raleigh JoElle. The family resides in Gaithersburg, MD. Leslie works as a counselor in a group home for troubled adolescents and with kindergarten children. Leslie says she has the best husband in the world.
Anthony Hall is opening a Mr. America Company this spring. He will be competing in the Men's National Bodybuilding Championship this summer. Wish him luck, Pro Qualifiers.
Timothy Beachley owns his own company, B & B Business Supply, which is rapidly growing.
Gina Weston and Ken Goncz were married in December 1990. They are expecting their first child in June.
David Irwin and **Kristi Milton** are engaged to be married.
Diana De Jesus married Eric Von Brent. They are expecting their first child in April.
Stacey M. Foxwell and husband, Brice, had a baby boy, William Dane.
Kimberly Harrison completed the CPA exam.
Cecil R. Murphy Jr. announced his engagement to Kristi Dupont. The wedding is set for June.
Martin McGinty is head athletic trainer for the Baltimore Blasts.
Glen Biddle completed his active duty service and returned to Maryland to pursue a career in law enforcement. He plans to pursue his master's degree at SSU.
Karen E. Hales announced her engagement to Joseph A. Houtman Jr.
Al Wyllie married Mary Merinsky in 1988. He is in retail management at Boscov's in The Centre at Salisbury. They have a girl, Chelsea Brittany, and reside in Salisbury.

'88

Wendy Abner is one of the partner's of "Dynamic Shapes," an aerobics consulting firm. She graduated from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, in exercise physiology.
Frank Benvenuto earned his Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law. He has joined the firm of Caldwell & Caldwell of Salisbury.
Michael Parks married Shawn E. Parks in 1990.
Debra Stevens is expecting her first child in March.
Jennifer Ash married James C. Schroeder in 1990.
Dwight Marshall has his own Nationwide Insurance Agency in Salisbury.
William E. Webster III married Natalie S. Felipe.
Walter (Pete) Glass II married Lisa Toni.
Jacqueline Cole Mazalewski and her husband had their third child, Bridget. The family resides in Delaware.
Edward Alton has done several television commercials in the Philadelphia and New York markets in addition to his regular job as color marketing specialist at Savincolor.
Karen Stockton graduated from Tufts University in Boston, MA. She then received a master's degree in occupational therapy from the Betty Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital in Pomona, NJ.
Diane Swetnam graduated from Arkansas University in September with her master's degree in exercise physiology.

Gary Desjardins is engaged to be married in October. Gary has been promoted to the Carroll Street Branch of the First National Bank of Maryland.
Terry Estep married David A. Morris in 1989. They have a boy, David Jr.
Phyllis Sanders is employed at the University of Maryland College Park as one of the assistant athletic trainers.
Bert Griffioen is a commercial pilot and flight instructor in the Washington area.
Michael "Dilo" DiLeonardo married Christen Hawtin. They reside in Dallas, TX.
William F. Hughes Jr. received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Old Dominion University of Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics.
Roy Burton is the assistant director of facilities here at SSU.
Kris Ryland is a PC analyst for Rollins Environmental Services in Wilmington, DE.
Stacey Lewis Rydland is teaching second grade at Brandywood Elementary School in Wilmington, DE.
Rosemary Heher was nominated for her induction into the National Teachers Hall of Fame. She is a mathematics teacher at Parkside High School.
David C. Anderson married Lisa M. Stephens.
Sharon J. Rash was named women's apparel manager at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Salisbury, MD.
Kimberly & Terrance Moreno had their first child, Ryan Paul.
William C. Fanning Jr. graduated from the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law and is seeking employment.
Dornell L. Woolford is the coordinator of minority retention/outreach services at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. In addition to recruiting minority students and planning multicultural events, he is responsible for several retention programs aimed at assisting minority students in completing their programs of study.
Helen LuAnn Stinton married George Fluharty. They reside in Tilghman, MD.
Mary Leonardi graduated with a master's degree in education from Johns Hopkins University. She married Chip LaCasse of Timonium, MD.
Lisa Cropper Johnson and husband, Timothy, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Timothy Jr.
Laura J. Schmidt and Russell Brewington were married.
William D. Bromwell and Angela Newcomb were married.
Janet A. Salomone married Mark T. Shearer in 1989. They reside in Westminster, MD. Janet is a first grade teacher in Westminster. She has completed her Master of Science in reading at Western Maryland College.

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Major David Kennedy would like to say that his family has missed the Eastern Shore. They are grateful that the Army has assigned them here for awhile. Hello to all of the faculty and staff!
Beth Anne Rosing announced her engagement to David Alan Hinkle. A May wedding is planned.
Sheri L. Evans married Charles G. Birch. She is a nurse at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.
Lisa Toni married Walter (Pete) Glass II. She and Pete now reside in Pennsylvania. She is employed with the Exeter Township School System.
James Stith was married to Thorn Westre in 1990. James opened a bicycle shop called Gettysburg Schwinn in Gettysburg, PA. He offers discounts to SSU alumni and students. They are building a house.
Irving Webb is engaged to marry Michelle Ellen Sparks.
Richard Dillon and wife, Alice, had their first child, Shey Laura.
James Detweiler has been working for two years for Johnson Matthey Company as an analytical chemist of precious metals.
Lacey Mitchell recently landed a state job.
Conrad Brookhart received the Salle Mae Award for her outstanding first year as a teacher in Howard County.
Christen Hawtin married Michael "Dilo" DiLeonardo. They reside in Dallas, TX.
James C. Schroeder married Jennifer Ash.
Lori Hinish Scott was married last year.
Jeffrey Patterson is engaged to Susan M. Jordan from Los Angeles. The wedding is set for December.
Kevin White is the new treasurer of the Coastal Association of Realtors.
Gina Payne married Cleon Deal in 1990. They now have their first child. Gina is a first grade teacher at Appeal Elementary School in Calvert County.
Kristen Gil de Leon is engaged to marry Kevin P. Bowes next fall.
Dana M. Alexander was recently hired by the U.S. Department of State/Foreign Service. She will be serving a two-year tour at the American Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia. She is a support information management officer.
H. Kevin Knussman is president of the Talbot County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. He resides in Easton, MD, with his wife, Kim, who is working in the State of Maryland Comptroller's Office.
Elizabeth A. Kriel was married to Craig Van Cutsem.
Don Linnell and wife, Debbie, are proud parents of a baby girl named Colleen.
Kim Moore married Brian Fisher in 1989. She has been working as a home health nurse since graduating from SSU.
Kristine Hyde Marks married Troy W. Purdum. They reside in Portland, TX, outside of Corpus Christi.
Kevin R. Scheer was recently commissioned in his present rank, Coast Guard ensign, upon graduating from Officer Candidate School.
Matthew E. Cox and Melinda Inman were married. Matthew is a Delaware state trooper.
Daniel Geesaman was presented with a patriotism award from the Pocomoke City mayor and Council for his participation in Operation Desert Storm. Daniel is a Pocomoke City police officer.
Leonard Judge and **Patti Schlegel** were married.
Michael Schneider is engaged to marry Laura Thomas in October. He won two bronze medals in the National Competition Mile and third place in the National Road Racing.
Susan E. Truitt married Rodney A. Niblett. They reside in Virginia Beach, VA.
Maria P. Tyler has completed Aviation Officer Candidate School. Maria has assumed the title of naval aviation cadet.
Dana C. Onley married Gregory T. Barfield.
Kristi L. Dupont announced her engagement to Cecil R. Murphy Jr. The wedding is planned for June.
Mark T. Shearer is a property manager with KLNB Management Services.
Ellen C. Hoopes is pursuing her master's in education and history from SSU. She will be using her job at the Ward Foundation as an internship in museum studies this semester.
Helen A. Fears married Paul T. Koester.

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Christine M. Schroeder is a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic.
Mary Gibson and Philip B. Hayden, Jr. were married.
Marcia Weber is engaged to Jeffrey W. Johnson. The wedding is set for August.
Jodi Lin Fields married Kevin Wayne Green.
Natalie S. Felipe married William E. Webster III.
Deneen Jones joined the staff at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, MD, as a second grade teacher.
Sherri Seborg and **Christopher C. Hall** are engaged to be married in April.
Craig Snyder is engaged to marry Sue Meyer.
Jeffery Haley and **Susan Thompson** were married. Jeffery is an internal auditor with the Internal Revenue Service. Susan is a personnel representative for Tower Federal Credit Union.
Jeffrey Olds and **Michelle R. Christian** were married.
Velvet Corbin had her first baby on January 6, a boy, Ronald Lee Corbin, Jr.
Janet Hilgenberg is pursuing her master's in cardiac rehabilitation from a graduate school in East Stroudsburg, PA.
Robert Nelson has been working at the Wicomico County Planning & Zoning Office since 1990.
Sharon Bold works for WJLA television as a production assistant.
Richard S. Boskas leaves for basic training in March at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He plans to enter Officer's Candidate School soon.
Danielle R. Hoageson married Gerald T. Peden Jr.
Sharon T. Webb is an instructor at Wor-Wic Tech Community College. She teaches an "RN-LPN refresher" course.
Bethany Dunn and **Anthony D'Antonio** are engaged to be married. "Buffy" is a physical therapy student at UMES—expected graduation is May 1993. Tony works for the Department of Housing and Residence Life at SSU and is in his fourth season as the assistant men's soccer coach.
Jeff Haley and **Susan Thompson** were married. After honeymooning in Jamaica, they reside in Ft. Washington, MD.
Gary N. Dutton became the manager of BJ's on the Water in Ocean City. He has worked for the company for five years.
Doug Johnson is working for the Ward Foundation.
Kevin P. Bowes is engaged to marry Kristen Gil de Leon next fall.
Rebecca A. Lung married Robert H. Ross.
Ralph E. Puckett Jr. has accepted a position as director of electric utilities in New Bern, NC. He resides in Easton, MD, with his wife and two children.
James Peters will be attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School in conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy Contract/Corporate Law Intern Program.
Michelle R. Christian and Jeffrey A. Olds were married.
Lynn Anderson married Edward A. Creasy.
Mark Reynolds announced his engagement to Heather Godfrey. Their wedding is planned for June.
Julia L. Nelson married Ward A. Harris last May. They now reside in Laurel, DE.
Jennifer Pusey married Michael A. Jones.
Melva D. Polk married Jeffrey Wright.
Kelly Watson married Brian Catlin. They reside in Bivalve, MD.

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Tina M. Bank married Christopher M. Shaffer.
Laura E. Frettard is engaged to marry Bruce E. Patrick. The wedding is planned for June.
Bonnie Johnson, science teacher at Seaford Middle School, was named "Teacher of the Year."
Nancy Eaton joined the staff of Pocomoke Middle School. She is teaching ninth grade English and is supervising the production of the yearbook.
Ginger R. Blackburn was recently honored as a nationally certified music educator by the Music Educators National Conference. She is a teacher at Beaver Run Elementary School in Salisbury.
Teresa Smith is a new English teacher at Parkside High School.
Susan Sturgis is now part of the Resource Department at Parkside High School.
Carol J. Culpepper married Bruce E. Matthews.
Michelle E. Leechty and Scott M. Miller were married.
Mary Meals announced her engagement to Lance Fisher. The wedding is planned for March.
Conrad T. Robertson married Jamie Oakley.
Navy Ensign Brenda K. Delauter has completed Officer Indoctrination School.
Barbara J. Stitcher was awarded the Lewis Hess Award in Art and the Guerrieri University Center Permanent Collection Award from SSU.

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Barbara Younger is pursuing her M.S.W. in advanced standing at Florida State University.
Michael Ginieczk is living in Washington, D.C. and will be working full time as a legislative aide for U.S. Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd from the 3rd district of Tennessee. He will be pursuing his Master of Arts in government on a part-time basis from American University.
Melinda Inman was married to Matthew E. Cox.
Nestor T. Bleech is the recipient of the $5,000 Richard Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence from SSU.
Kimberly Reisinger is currently working on her master's in social work at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.
Cheryl Devine spent her summer as an intern in Johns Hopkins' Pathology Photography Department. She is engaged to be married in April.
Amanda L. Meyer is the recipient of the SSU Music Department Award.
Michael Palenchar and Amie R. Wilson were married.
Marilyn Lecates married Robert J. Searcey.
Christy H. Dolbey and Jesus M.Y. Jiminez were married in Spain.
Gregory Russell is engaged to be married in March to Melissa A. Stone.
Donna Nestor is going back to SSU to get her master's in business.
Amanda Meyer is taking graduate courses for her master's in library sciences.
Marisa Marinelli's sister, Gina M. Basile, and her husband, Alfred, had their first child in November—a girl, Elisa. Marisa plans to pursue her master's in marketing in January.
Donald Cogswell received a Merit Scholarship to the University of Baltimore graduate school.
Diane D. Staffieri and **Andrew Nahas** announced their engagement. Their wedding is planned for May.
Christine Davis is pursuing her Ph.D. in chemistry from Johns Hopkins University. Her assistantship award for this year is $26,000.

Teresa Bianchi married Travis Turner.
Vicki Birch is working for James Pigg & Co.
Franklin R. Adams is the recipient of the SSU Wall Street Journal Achievement Award and the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Outstanding Senior Award in Accounting.
Cheryl Strafella is pursuing her master's in environmental planning from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
Sally A. Harr is last year's recipient of SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Outstanding Senior Award in Management.
Joseph J. Pisapia is a graduate student at North Carolina State. He received a graduate assistantship in residence life.
Lester Overton has a job with the Navy as a computer systems analyst.
Cesar (Ray) Barreto and wife, Claire, had a baby girl, Ashley Marie.
Anthony (Tony) Phillips is married to Karen J. Phillips. They have one son. Tony's ultimate goal involves a career in law enforcement.
Kim Nordman is a retail control specialist with T. Rowe Price Mutual Fund Investment firm in Owings Mills, MD.

In Memoriam

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Iris Wroten Murray, 84, passed away in September 1991 at the Hubbard Hill Retirement Center in Elkhart, IN. Iris spent two of the happiest years of her life at Salisbury Normal School before she went on to teach first grade in Elkhart. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Elzey of Cambridge, MD; her daughter, Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

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Gertrude R. Lecates passed away in July 1991.

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Karen S. Griffith died in Shrevesport, LA, in September 1991. She was a second lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force nursing corps.

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